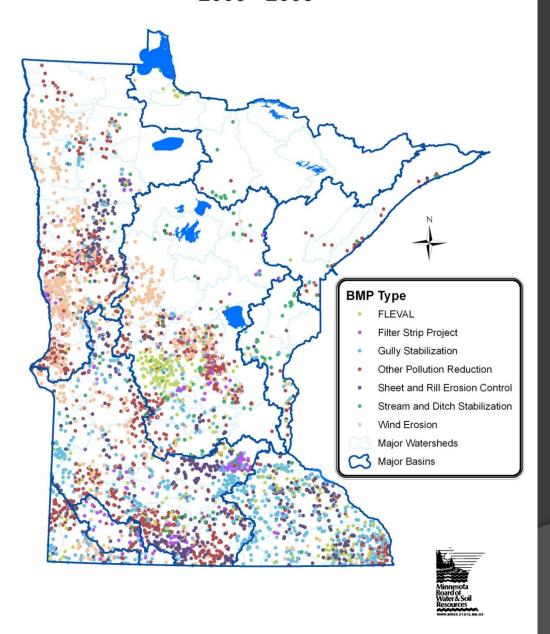
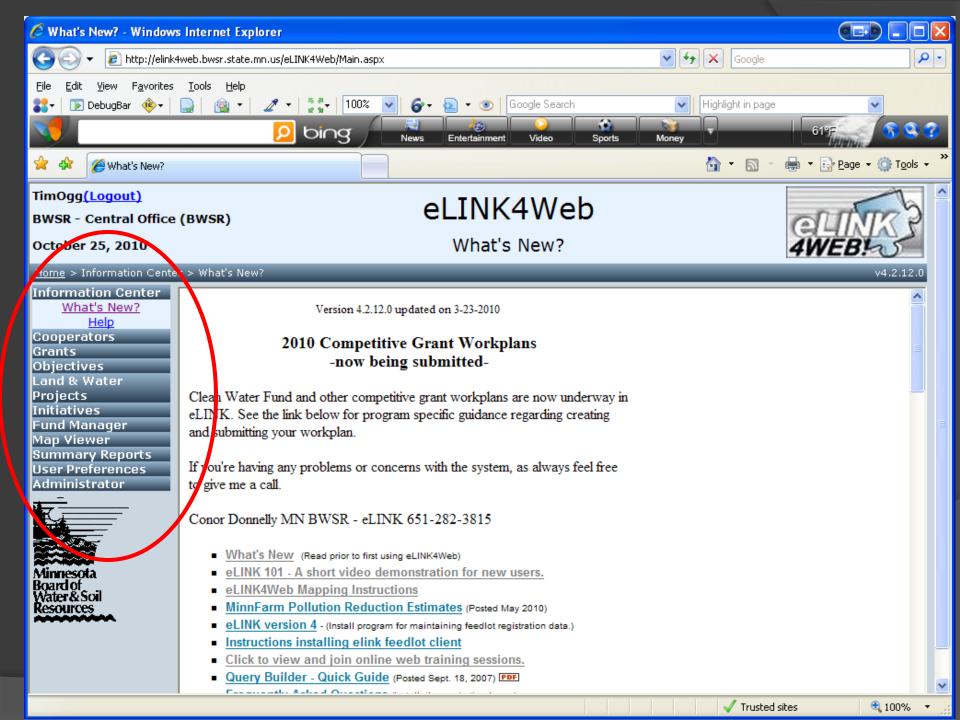
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SWCD BMP Locations Reported in eLINK 2003 - 2008

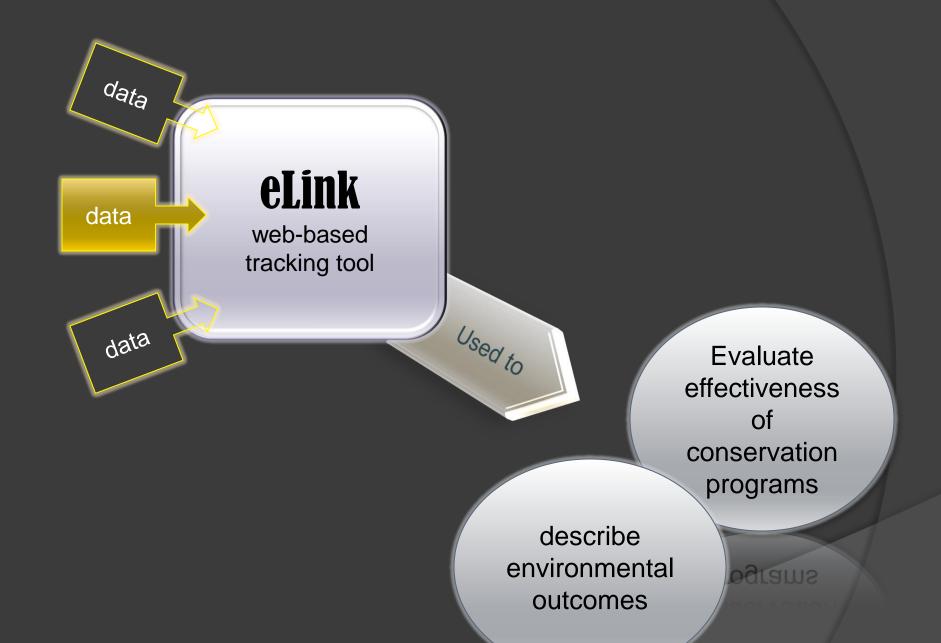


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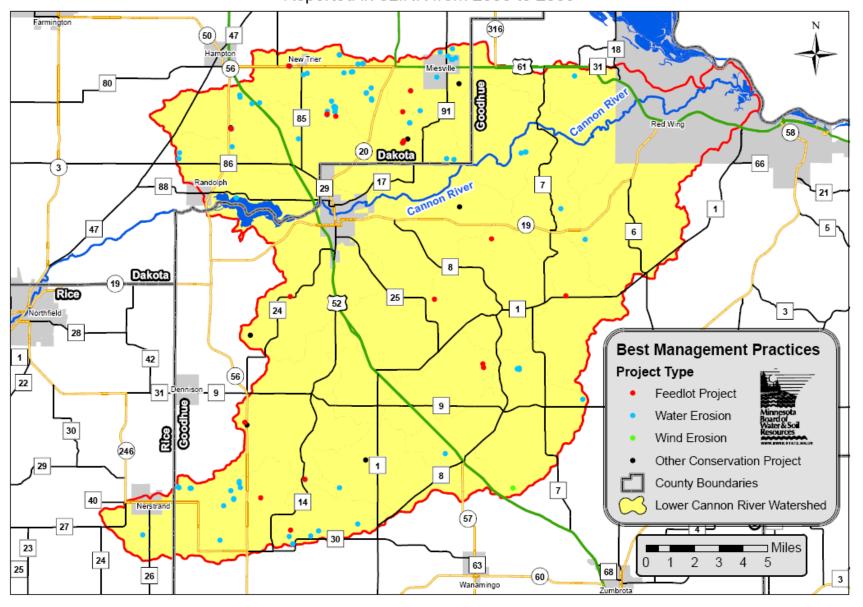
- Finding information about eLINK on the BWSR Website
- Maps page on BWSR Website.
- User Accounts and Organizations
- Navigating the Menus (there's a lot to learn)
- Are you in the right room?
 - (Getting GIS data out of eLINK 3:30 5 today)



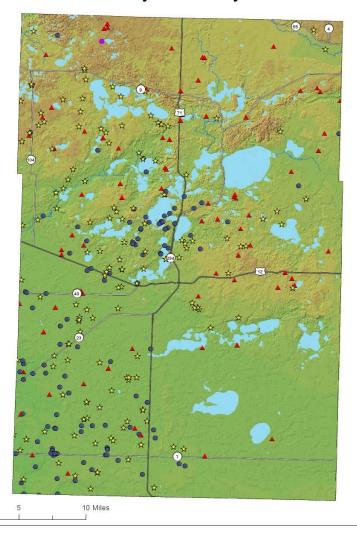
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Best Management Practices in the Lower Cannon River Watershed Reported in eLINK from 2003 to 2009



ELINK Reported Conservation Projects Kandiyohi County



T otal Projects	T otal Funds	State Funds	Leveraged Funds	Phosphorus Reduction		S oil Reduction
339	\$1,162,372	\$285,258	\$877,114	6,869	2,731	3,622
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Project Locations and	l Types	(2003-Present)
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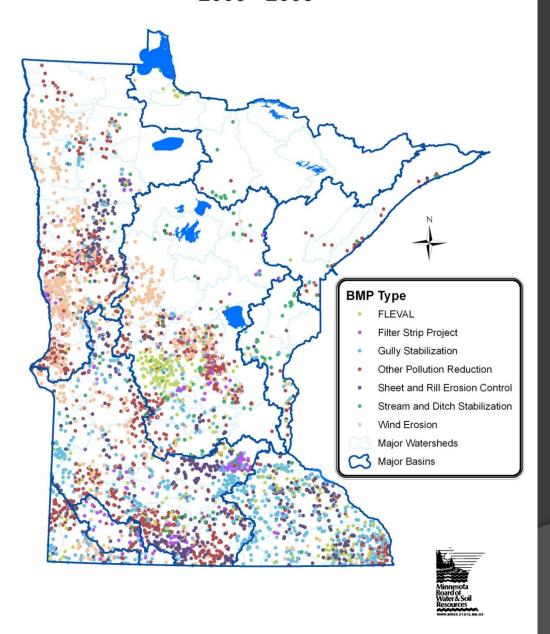
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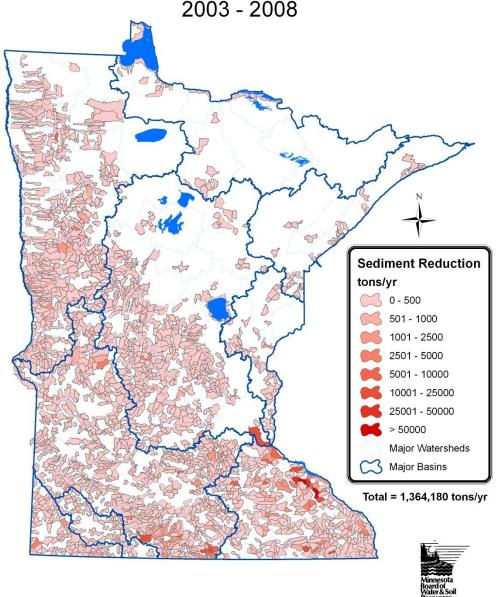
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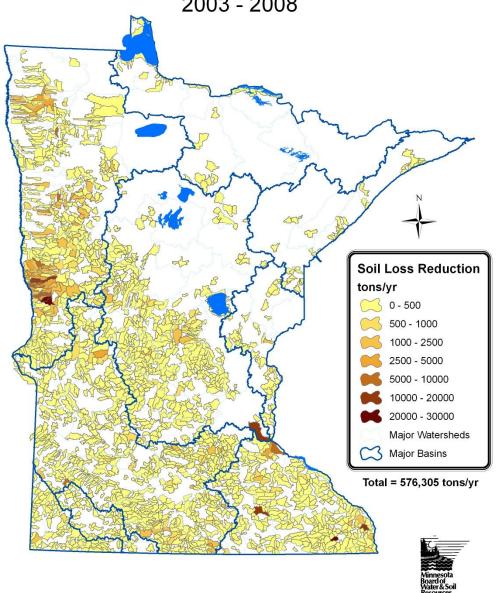
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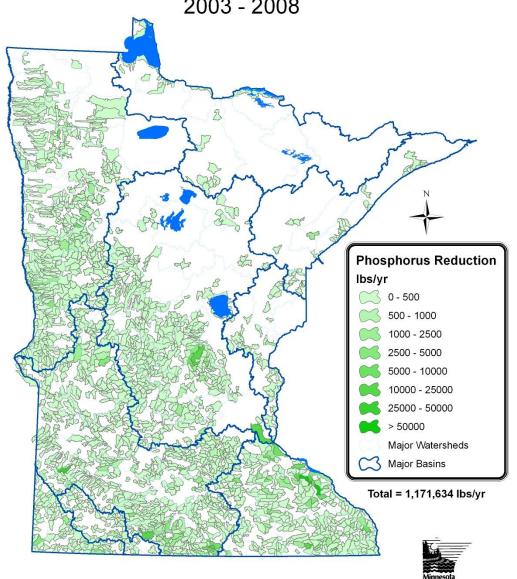
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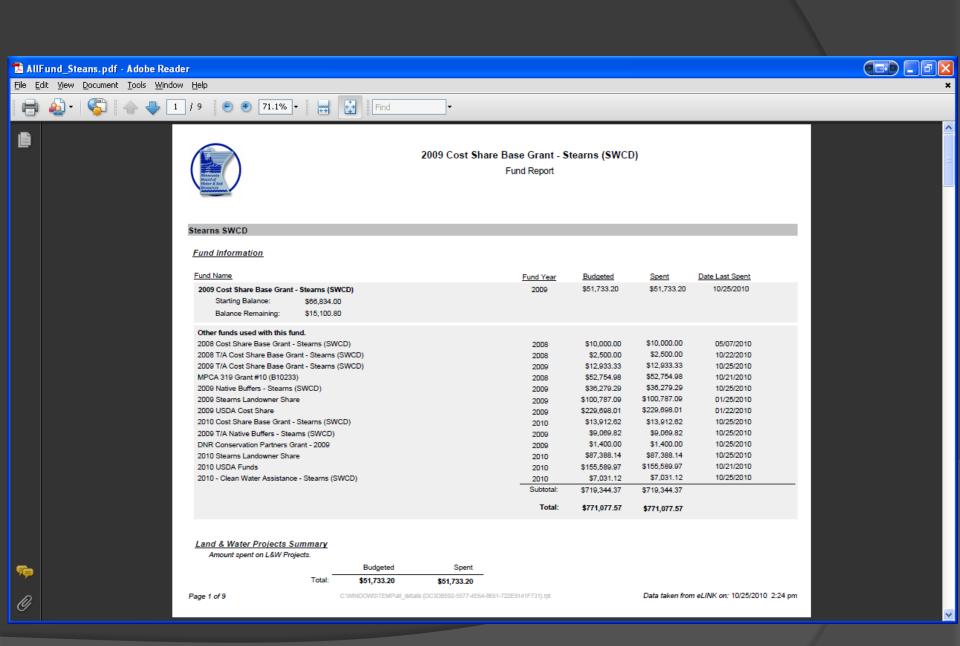


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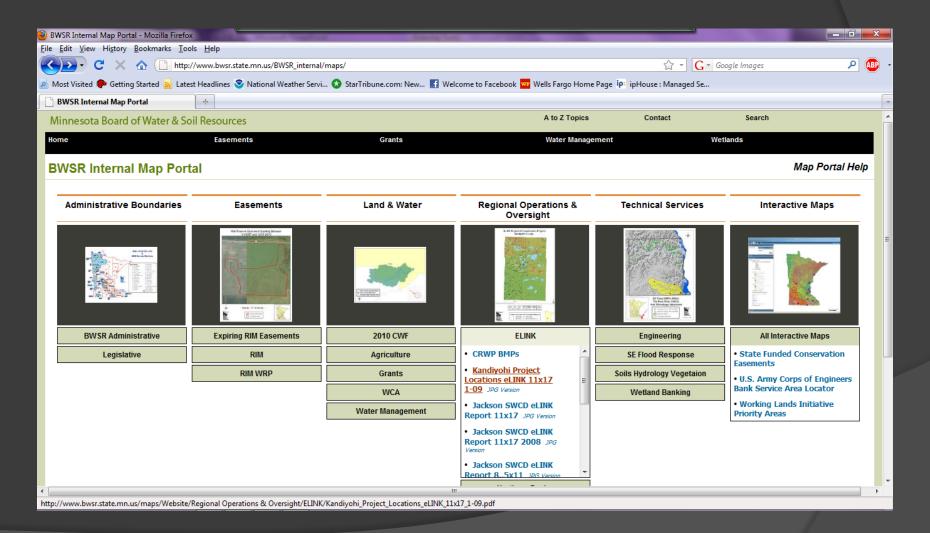






BWSR Map Portal

http://maps.bwsr.state.mn.us



Why do I have to use eLINK?





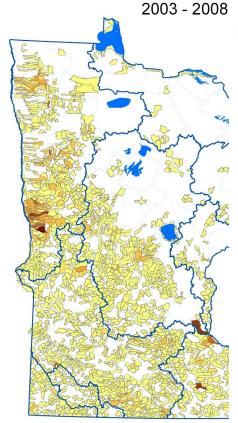




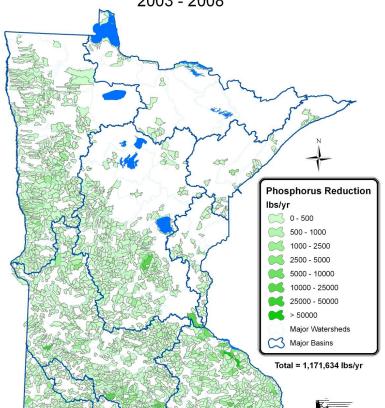
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Shameless Plug:

- Using eLINK data to make maps of your county/region/swcd/watershed etc.
- Getting GIS Data out of eLINK
- ALSO eLINK OFFICE HOURS (computers and BWSR staff available)
- 1:30 3:00 Office hours today
- 8:30 − 10:00 & 10:30 − 12:00 tomorrow

Topics covered in this demo:

Finding information about eLINK on the BWSR Website

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What's an Initiative?

What's a Land & Water Project?

Printing a Summary Report